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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): DUGAN, et al.

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For: MULTI-COMPONENT FIBERS, FIBER-CONTAINING MATERIALS MADE THEREFROM AND METHODS OF MAKING THE FIBER-CONTAINING MATERIALS

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In the matter of the above-identified application, applicants hereby respectfully petition for an extension of time to permit filing a response within the third month subsequent to expiration of the shortened statutory period set in the outstanding Office Action mailed October 24, 2001. A Credit Card Payment Form in the amount of \$920.00 to cover the required fee for the requested extension of time is attached hereto.

It is respectfully requested that any shortage in the fee be charged to the account of Antonelli, Terry, Stout & Kraus, LLP, Account No. 01-2135 (Case No. 709.36924X00).

Respectfully submitted,

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "William I. Solomon", written over a horizontal line.

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